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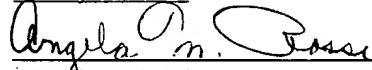
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SERIAL NO.: **09/852,597**) ART UNIT: **2177**
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FILED: **May 10, 2001**) EXAMINER: **Rayyan, Susan**
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FOR: **Systems and Methods for**)
 Notifying a Consumer of Changes)
 Made to a Credit Report)

Attorney Docket No.: E1001/251209

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Madam:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on May 10, 2004, Assignee submits the enclosed amendments and remarks for entry and consideration. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an additional claim fee, and filing fee accompany this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 26 of this paper.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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